



EUROPEAN CHITIN SOCIETY

SIGLUFJÖRÐUR, ICELAND | 11-14TH SEPTEMBER 2023



Save the date!

Dear Colleague,

It is our pleasure to inform you that **the 14th International Conference of the European Chitin Society (EUCHIS 2023) and the 15th International Conference on Chitin and Chitosan (15th ICC)** will be held in Siglufjörður, Iceland, on Sept. 11 – 14th, 2023.

This will provide an opportunity for academics, students, and other professionals in the field to meet in person and discuss exciting new findings and progress after the many difficult years we have had to endure due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program will include lectures, poster sessions, a social program, and other activities.

For this special occasion, we have picked a uniquely picturesque place that should further help all participants enjoy the occasion and forge new ties and collaborations.

Iceland, the land of fire and ice, midnight sun, and aurora, situated in the Mid-Atlantic, is easily reached from both Europe and USA. Siglufjörður (or Sigló) is the northernmost town in Iceland and is nestled just below the Arctic Circle. Its history is tightly bound to the ocean and its bounty - in the early 20th century Sigló became the undisputed capital of herring fishing in the Atlantic, with a vibrant and exciting atmosphere that drew entrepreneurs like moths to a flame. The boom ended with a decline in the herring catch in the late sixties. Siglufjörður has now evolved into a picturesque tourist town with good hotels and attractions. These include the Herring Era Museum, Folk Music Center, and of course Sóti Summits for outdoor adventures. Marine biotechnology, including chitin and chitosan production, is now also one of the pillars of the local economy.

If you are interested in this event, please save the date, and send us an email at euchis2023@sotisummits.is to receive further information and regular updates.

Welcome to Sigló in 2023

